

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Advanced Life Support Interlocal MOU with The Villages Public Safety Department and Medical Director Agreement (Staff recommends approval)

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 4/27/2010
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A Vendor/Entity: VPSD & John Geeslin
Effective Date: 5/1/2010 Termination Date: Continuous
Managing Division / Dept: Fire Services

BUDGET IMPACT: \$1,625 per month for Medical Director's Agreement

☒ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** Fire Services
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** 182-182-522-3400
☐ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

Sumter County Fire Rescue desires to provide an enhanced level of emergency medical care to the citizens of Sumter County. This goal includes providing first response, Advanced Life Support (ALS) non-transport services.

Working with a combination fire service requires the department to take incremental steps in implementing the delivery of ALS care for its citizens. While the end desire of staff is to provide first response non-transport ALS on enough strategically positioned apparatus to effectively meet the coverage needs of the county, it is realized that a measured approach is required.

To ensure compliance with Florida EMS State Statute and Rule, SCFR desires to enter into an Interlocal MOU with The Villages Public Safety Department (VPSD) for the required medical direction under their ALS License, through an agreement with their contracted Medical Director. This MOU and Medical Director Agreement would allow SCFR paramedics to deliver ALS care while working under the medical protocols and direction of the VPSD Medical Director.

Entering into an Interlocal MOU with The Villages Public Safety Department, and an Agreement for Medical Direction with John L. Geeslin, M.D., PA would be the most efficient and effective plan of action at this time for the department to initiate ALS capabilities.
